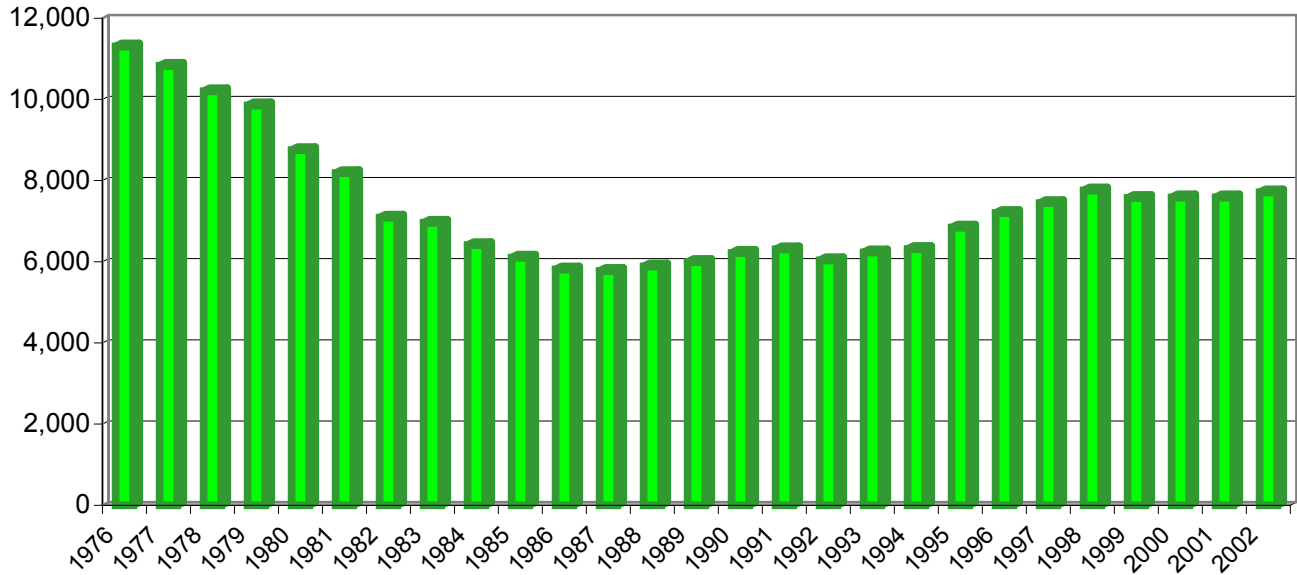


Children in Foster Care *as of June 30 of each year*



The number of children in foster care has remained steady in recent years, although children are entering and leaving care every day. Virginia has a low rate of children in foster care when compared with other states. Four out of 1,000 children in Virginia are in foster care.